

## Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1899.

California Bank,

San Francisco, California,

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In reply you are respectfully informed that while the Department is perfectly willing to continue to make the exchange as heretofore, the "allowance or percentage" on the amount delivered by you to the San Francisco Mint can be allowed and paid. With the new and improved machinery now being placed in the Mints at Philadelphia and New Orleans, their capacity for coinage will be increased, so as to admit the coinage of 1,500,000 standard silver dollars now required by law to be coined monthly, as well as the gold and subsidiary silver coin that will be necessary to meet the requirements of the Government, east of the Rocky Mountains.

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Director of the Mint.



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